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Dr. David Potter  
President  
Delta State University  
Box A-1  
Cleveland, MS 38733

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Dr. Ronald Mason  
President  
Jackson State University  
1400 J. R. Lynch Street  
Jackson, MS 39217

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Interim President  
Mississippi State University  
P.O. Box 6018  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

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Justice Lenore Prather  
Interim President  
Mississippi University for Women  
P.O. Box W-1600  
Columbus, MS 39701

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Dr. Lester Newman  
President  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Box 7272  
Itta Bena, MS 38941

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Dr. Wallace Conerly  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Mississippi Medical Center  
2500 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216

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Interim President  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Box 5001  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

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Board of Trustees  
Institutions of Higher Learning  
1200 Meadowbrook Road, #47  
Jackson, MS 39206

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Board of Trustees  
Institutions of Higher Learning  
530 Hillcrest Circle  
Cleveland, MS 38732

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Board of Trustees  
Institutions of Higher Learning  
413 Kahler Street #23  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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Board of Trustees  
Institutions of Higher Learning  
1040 Pine Hill  
Grenada, MS 38901

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Board of Trustees  
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505 Court Street  
West Point, MS 39773

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
P.O. Box 797  
Tupelo, MS 38802

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
P.O. Box 33  
Booneville, MS 38829

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Clarksdale, MS 38614

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
306 Eastridge Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
P.O. Box 1970  
Meridian, MS 39302

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Member  
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1425 Wisteria Drive  
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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
206 Culley Drive  
Jackson, MS 39286-1177

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
P.O. Box 647  
Lucedale, MS 39452

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Member  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
P.O. Box 572  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

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President  
Mississippi Delta Community College  
P.O. Box 668  
Moorhead, MS 38761-0668

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Northeast Mississippi Community College  
101 Cunningham Boulevard  
Booneville, MS 38829

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East Mississippi Community College  
P.O. Box 188  
Scooba, MS 39358-0188

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Meridian Community College  
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Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
P.O. Box 457  
Wesson, MS 39191-0457

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Northwest Mississippi Community College  
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Senatobia, MS 38668

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Perkinston, MS 39573

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President  
Coahoma Community College  
3240 Friars Point Road  
Clarksdale, MS 38614

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President  
East Central Community College  
P.O. Box 129  
Decatur, MS 39327-0129

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President  
Jones Junior College  
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Ellisville, MS 39437

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Coahoma Community College  
Route 1, Box 33  
Marks, MS 38646

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Mr. Prentice Copeland  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
East Central Community College  
11330 Road 763  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
East Mississippi Community College  
345 Highway 21 South  
Preston, MS 39354

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Hinds Community College  
P.O. Box 10506  
Jackson, MS 39209

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Holmes Community College  
1975 Old Benton Road  
Yazoo City, MS 39194

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Itawamba Community College  
115 North Jackson  
Houston, MS 38851

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Jones County Junior College  
P.O. Box 343  
Heidelberg, MS 39439

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Meridian Community College  
P.O. Box 2929  
Meridian, MS 39302

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Mississippi Delta Community College  
671 Sunflower Avenue  
Indianola, MS 38751

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
P.O. Box 7646  
Gulfport, MS 39506

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Northeast Mississippi Community College  
P.O. Box 418  
Booneville, MS 38829

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Northwest Mississippi Community College  
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Byhalia, MS 38611

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Pearl River Community College  
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Prentiss, MS 39474

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Southwest Mississippi Community College  
1032 Highway 575 North  
Magnolia, MS 39652

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President  
Millsaps College  
1701 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39210

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President  
Mississippi College  
200 South Capitol Street  
Clinton, MS 39058

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Rust College  
150 Rust Avenue  
Holly Springs, MS 38635

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Interim President  
Tougaloo College  
500 West County Line Road  
Tougaloo, MS 39174

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Wesley Biblical Seminary  
787 E. Northside Drive  
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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Dr. Larry Kennedy  
President  
William Carey College  
498 Tuscan Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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President  
Wood College  
Box 289  
Mathiston, MS 39752

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Mr. Charles Canada  
Chairman of the Board  
Belhaven College  
210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1021  
Jackson, MS 39201

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Mr. Harry Vickery  
Chairman of the Board  
Mississippi College  
P.O. Box 16461  
Jackson, MS 39236

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Dr. Earnest Henry  
Chairman of the Board  
Rust College  
150 Rust Avenue  
Holly Springs, MS 38635

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Mr. LeRoy Walker, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
Tougaloo College  
2310 Highway 80 West, Suite 3260  
Jackson, MS 39204

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Mr. Daniel Edney  
Chairman of the Board  
William Carey College  
P.O. Drawer 231  
Vicksburg, MS 39181

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Chairman of the Board  
Wood College  
P.O. Box 822  
Vicksburg, MS 39181

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Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Assistant Commissioner of Technology  
Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Assistant Commissioner of Academic Affairs  
Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
3825 Ridgewood Road  
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Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Chief of Staff  
Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning  
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Associate Executive Director  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
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Jackson, MS 39211

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State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
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P.O. Box 158  
Mize, MS 39116

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Mississippi House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 308  
Cleveland, MS 38732

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Gautier, MS 39552

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Plantersville, MS 38862

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Mississippi House of Representatives  
25176 LeChene Drive  
Pass Christian, MS 39571

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259 CR 1021  
Rienzi, MS 38865

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12375 Highway 490  
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Mississippi State Senate  
415 Rebecca Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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Mississippi State Senate  
235 Bay View Avenue  
Biloxi, MS 39530

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Mississippi House of Representatives  
425 26th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301

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Mississippi House of Representatives  
120 Van Buren Street  
Belzoni, MS 39038

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709 Lamar Thomas Road  
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Mississippi State Senate  
1816 Woodside Circle  
Tupelo, MS 38801

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3806 Highway 49 South  
Florence, MS 39073

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Mr. Andy Mullins  
Executive Assistant to the Chancellor  
University of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 1848  
University, MS 38677

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President  
Mississippi Economic Council  
P.O. Box 23276  
Jackson, MS 39225-3276

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Abraham & Associates, P.A.  
P.O. Box 8407  
Greenwood, MS 38930

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President and Chief Operating Officer  
Trustmark National Bank  
P.O. Box 291  
Jackson, MS 39205-0291

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President  
BlueCross BlueShield of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 1043  
Jackson, MS 39215-3124

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Mrs. Bonnie Warren  
Chairwoman  
IHL Inter-Alumni Council  
1386 Elks Lake Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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IHL College Fair  
P.O. Box 13853  
Jackson, MS 39236-3853

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Executive Director  
Mississippi Development Authority  
P.O. Box 849  
Jackson, MS 39205

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Executive Director  
Mississippi Employment Security Commission  
P.O. Box 1699 1520 W. Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39215

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Coordinator  
The Early Childhood Institute  
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Mississippi State, MS 39762

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Director, Education Policy Studies Division  
National Governors Association  
444 North Capitol Street, Suite 267  
Washington, DC 20001

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P.O. Box 1643  
Tupelo, MS 38802

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University, MS 38677

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Executive Director  
Alcorn State University Foundation  
1000 ASU Drive, 810  
Alcorn, MS 39096-7500

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Executive Director  
Delta State University Foundation  
Box 3141, DSU  
Cleveland, MS 38733-3141

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Vice President, Foundation and Alumni Relations  
East Central Community College Development Foundation  
P.O. Box 129  
Decatur, MS 39327-0129

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Executive Director  
East Mississippi Community College Development Foundation  
P.O. Box 158  
Scooba, MS 39358

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Executive Director and Director of Institutional Advancement  
Jackson State University Development Foundation  
P.O. Box 17144  
Jackson, MS 39217

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RONNIE MUSGROVE

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Ms. Hilda Woodward  
Director of Development  
Jones County Junior College Foundation  
900 South Court Street  
Ellisville, MS 39437

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Executive Director  
Meridian Community College Foundation  
5500 Highway 19 North  
Meridian, MS 39307-9107

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Director, College Relations and Development  
Mississippi Delta Community College Development Foundation  
P.O. Box 668  
Moorhead, MS 38761

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Executive Director  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Foundation  
P.O. Box 99  
Perkinston, MS 39573-0099

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Vice President, External Affairs  
Mississippi State University  
P.O. Box 6092  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6092

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Board Member  
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Executive Director  
Mississippi University for Women Foundation  
P.O. Box W-1618  
Columbus, MS 39701

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Mississippi Valley State University Foundation  
14000 Highway 82 West #7271  
Itta Bena, MS 38941-1400

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Executive Director  
Northwest Mississippi Community College Foundation  
4975 Highway 51 North  
Senatobia, MS 38668

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University, MS 38677

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Hattiesburg, MS 39406

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1036 Briarfield Road  
Jackson, MS 39216

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Secretary and Director of Student Loans  
Field Co-Operative Associations, Inc.  
4270 I-55N., Suite. 107  
Jackson, MS 39296-5054

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President  
Foundation for the Mid South  
308 E. Pearl St., - 2nd flr.  
Jackson, MS 39201

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President  
D. G. & Margaret Fountain Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 10506  
Jackson, MS 39289

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Executive Director  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
P. O. Box 1899  
Gulfport, MS 39502

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Vice President  
Phil Hardin Foundation  
1921 -24th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301

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Treasurer  
The Robert M. Hearin Foundation  
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Greater Jackson Foundation  
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